

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 17 of page 8 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to Fig. 2, there is presented a flow diagram 30 illustrating the operation of the inventive FAX confirmation device. Document A is subjected to paper feed step 32. A telephone call initiation step 34 is taken, followed by a wait period condition 36 to receive an answer and standard FAX signal. If no signal is detected, a no signal step 38 reactivates telephone call initiation step 34. If a signal is detected, a confirmation signal step 40 is initiated followed by a document transmission step 42. Upon the end of condition 44 being reached, the inventive print confirmation step 46 is taken, followed by telephone hang up 48 and exit from the FAX operation 50.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 3 of page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to Fig. 3, telephone set 14 is shown displaying information 52 such as the time, date and telephone number of the FAX. This type of device is commonly available on standard FAX machine displays, either on the telephone or elsewhere such as on the machine casing. In this embodiment, the time, date and number information is sent to a printer controller 54 by electrical signal conduit 56. The printer controller 54 then controls printer 22 in FAX machine 12, by electrical signal conduit 58. Printer 22

then controls printer head 24. Printer 22 prints desired information, including machine number, on the document A (see Fig. 1) in visible or invisible ink as desired. The details of construction of the printer controller 54 and printer 22 are well known in the art or obvious to the skilled artisan. To substantially reduce the chance of reprinting over a previous mark on a document that has been previously faxed, the printer controller 54 may be programmed to scroll the printer carriage down a line at a time for each page faxed until programmed to return to the top of the page.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 20 of page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to ~~Fig. 4A and 4B~~ is Fig. 4A, a diagrammatic view 90 is shown of a complete FAX sending and receiving system [[100]] for reference purposes, wherein document B is scanned in scanning area 92 and the digital information is stored in RAM storage 94 and sent to data modem 104 [[Fig. 4B]]. Referring to Fig. 4B, digital data 102 from RAM storage is sent to transmitting modem 104 having a digital to analog converter and a tone encoder. Analog signals 106 are sent over telephone line 108, to receiving modem 110 having a tone decoder and an analog to digital converter. Digital data 112 is sent from receiving modem 110 to RAM storage for printout.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 19 of page 10 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to Fig. 6, there is ~~[[a]]~~ shown a diagrammatic view 140 of the confirming FAX machine of Fig. 5A having a side wall broken away. Document A is placed in tray 142 where it is carried into the sending section 141 by feed rollers 144 to scanner 146 feed roller 122 and confirmation message printer head 126 opposite paper train roller 124, and lastly into paper tray 132 exposed to low voltage UV light 130. The receiving section 150 receives blank paper C which is fed by feed roller 152 to printer 154 where the received FAX information is printed. The document C is then sent by outlet feed rollers 156 to document paper tray 158. The printer head 126 is controlled by a printer controller (not shown) as in the system of Fig. 3. The printer controller may be programmed to sequentially skip printing lines as in the embodiment of Figs. 1 and 3 to help avoid reprinting over a line on a document previously faxed.